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**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Hi Kathy:

Per our phone conversation, here are the responses to your most recent questions:

1) Will beta and alpha particles be tested?

Answer: No they won't because the gamma screening serves as a proxy for the beta and alpha emitters. Also the beta and alpha particles alone don't travel far enough to be detected like the gamma screening is.

2) At the next CAG meeting will EPA representatives be present?

Answer: Yes, EPA plans to be there.

3) There was a fire in 1993 in the radioactive waste cell. Why was nobody alerted and how long did it last?

Answer/Clarification: The 1993 fire was NOT in the radioactive waste cell. It was in the North quarry. The 2010 fire was in the South quarry. All questions regarding fires in these landfill cells should be directed to MDNR, as they have jurisdiction over the Bridgeton landfill.

Have a great weekend.

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